

It is with great concern that I am entering these comments. I have been a financial supporter of KLove and/or its sister station Air 1 for at least 5 years. I have made it a priority to add them to my tight budget because they offer something other area stations do not. Their content is always positive, always clean, and always supportive of my growth as a Christian. Their music is relevant, uplifting, and a style I enjoy.

If these proposed rules are adapted, the ability of KLove and Air1 to provide the message they are committed to providing will most definitely be challenged. There are other stations, supported by other monies, that can provide a different message should people wish to hear different content. A station funded by its members should not be required to answer to an entire community (through the proposed community advisory board) who does nothing to support it financially or otherwise. Requiring KLove and Air1 to give equal time to outside interests would negate all the reasons I listen, and financially support, this station. Their unique position and identity would be unequivocally compromised by opinions and beliefs outside their mission, and outside of the beliefs and opinions of their listening/supporting audience.

Requiring KLove and Air1 to program for a cross section of residents, even those who do nothing to support the station, shows poor judgment. There are other stations for those residents who do not prefer the content of KLove and Air1. Likewise, requiring the stations to allow others to promote their message on airtime paid for by supporters of KLove and Air1 is illogical. The support for these stations comes solely from their listeners, who should get the quality and content of material they would like, not others in the community.

Adding additional requirements for routine license renewal, beyond the current Civil Servants, is an unnecessary and expensive step. Also, requiring an employee be present at all times during broadcast is a huge step backwards. There is no necessity, with today's technology, to take such measures. This only adds unnecessary and harmful financial burdens to stations who are trying to be good stewards of the monies sent to them by their supporters.